

TO THE COUNCIL

Many Citizens Petition City Fathers For

BETTER WATER SUPPLY

Recommend Repairing Reservoir, Purchase of Boiler for Pump, Use of Stone Crusher.

The following petition to the Town Council has been signed by more than 100 taxpayers of the borough and will, at the proper time, be presented. The petition is in the hands of Capt. A. I. Lyon who will gladly present it to those who signify a desire to sign the same.

July 10, 1909
To the Honorable Members of Council, Borough of Bedford, Pa.:

We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the Borough of Bedford, beg leave to respectfully present our views upon the following matters relating to the welfare of our borough. The health of this community should be your first consideration. The prime necessity to health is an abundant supply of pure water. This can be assured only by having proper storage capacity, by which means an amount of water can be accumulated during the period of plenty for use during the period of scarcity.

The borough expended, we are informed, during the past year not less than One Thousand Dollars for the pumping of river water into the mains, rent of shed, and roof for shed for which rent was paid. If the Todd reservoir had been put into good condition during the drought of 1908 we might have avoided a similar outlay during this year. There is yet time to do so if prompt and vigorous measures are taken to secure a boiler of sufficient capacity to run the pump in case of necessity, to remove and establish the pump in an advantageous location, to provide a supply of coal in readiness for an emergency, such as a conflagration or an excessive drought, which might make it necessary to pump water. We believe that under no ordinary conditions would the necessity for using the pump arise, but if we find ourselves in circumstances compelling its use it can be put into operation by an employee of the borough, under the direction of the Water Superintendent promptly, efficiently, and at an immense saving of expense to the borough.

We regard the betterment and enlargement of capacity of the Todd reservoir as the first and most important step to be taken. Pudding clay is near at hand, and on account of frost is much better for the purpose of stopping leakage and seepage than cement, besides being far less expensive. This would largely conserve the pure water which is now lost to the borough, and greatly lessen the necessity for the use for domestic purposes of the river water, which is always a menace to health and may be the cause of an epidemic of typhoid fever. Such a calamity would reflect upon your administration and do lasting injury to the fame of this place, which is rightly regarded as a health resort, but which may be taken from that position by indifference and inaction and classed among the places to be shunned. We have recently established a Board of Trade whose efforts will be directed toward securing industries to be located here, and your Honorable Body is in duty bound to act in unison with that Board by supplying water of such purity and in such abundance that there can arise in the minds of prospective comers no apprehension of a scarcity at any season of that great necessity.

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Alfred Fulton

In the death of Alfred Fulton, which occurred on July 10, Saxton has lost one of its most prominent figures and most beloved citizens. He was not only well-known in this section and to this generation but to people all over the county and those of the older generation through his residence in Saxton, Bedford and Everett, and his twenty years' service as station agent and telegraph operator at Bedford and Mount Dallas.

He had a wide circle of friends and everywhere the news of his death has brought sadness. He was noted for his geniality and courtesy, qualities which, as one has said, are not small factors in smoothing the rough way of life. He was a faithful member of the church for almost 45 years, served as elder in the Everett, Johnstown and Saxton Churches, and took an active interest in church work. He will be greatly missed in the Fulton Memorial Presbyterian Church of Saxton.

Deceased was born in the north of Ireland in 1837, coming to America with his parents in 1848. He came to this section before the war and served in various capacities under the H. & B. T. R. R. for many years, afterward filling a clerical position for about ten years in Alabama. About a year ago he went to Saxton to spend the rest of his days with his brother Thomas. He served his country in the 125th Regt. Pa. Vols., participating in the battles of Antietam and Chancellorsville.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at 9:30 o'clock. Interment in Grandview Cemetery, Johnstown, on Monday. He leaves to mourn his loss two brothers: John of Johnstown, well-known in this section, and Thomas C. Fulton, a prominent citizen of Saxton.

STRIKE ON BROAD TOP

Trainmen Refuse to Haul Trains—Business Hampered.

At 9:30 Tuesday morning a strike in both passenger and freight service of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad was declared and the north-bound train which reaches Mt. Dallas from Cumberland at 9:30 had to be held there until the arrival of the south-bound train at 10:35 before it could be taken over the road. The men at the Mt. Dallas and Huntingdon ends of the road took passenger trains and paid their fares to their homes at Saxton.

The action was decided upon at a meeting held at the Leister House, Huntingdon, Monday evening. This session lasted practically all night. The heads of the brotherhood were met there by a committee of the employees, consisting of O. M. Reed of Huntingdon and A. L. Carothers, Tobias Steel and Harry Weyant, of Saxton. At this meeting it was decided to strike unless the officials should grant the demands of the men before 9:30 Tuesday morning.

Cause of Strike

Concerning the cause of the contention the Saxton Herald says: "The events leading up to the strike cover a period of several months and culminated on July 9 when the employees delivered their ultimatum to the railroad officials. The contention of the employees is that the company has violated the agreement upon which the last strike was settled, especially as relating to Article 9, which gives the right of seniority to employees. Baggage men have been promoted to the position of passenger conductor over senior freight and extra passenger conductors, which the employees claim is a violation of the Article in question. The company claims that such promotions are not new departures but old established customs.

In a letter to President Bancroft on Sunday the employees refute the statement of General Manager Gage that the general officers of the different brotherhoods were responsible for the agitation, stating: "These gentlemen have only, and are now only voicing our wishes, and as proof of the fact that such is the case, we desire to advise you that 95 per cent. of the employees in train and engine service yesterday voted to sustain the committee's contentions still further."

The strikers claim further, in the letter referred to above, that it was a part of the agreement of 1907 that the company was to remove from train and engine service some employees who were hired during the 1907 strike, and that the agreement has not been kept."

The company claims it is not violating the agreement and regards the dictation of the employees as improper.

Strikers Being Discharged

All striking trainmen are being discharged. As soon as a man is called to duty either at Huntingdon, Saxton or Mt. Dallas and refuses to respond, he is given his release. This was started with the crew of the morning passenger on Tuesday and followed with the freight crew calls at Saxton and Huntingdon.

Deputies Sworn In

On Wednesday Sheriff Dodson appointed Charles Scherr, William McBeth, C. Rudolph, J. H. Pollock, Philip Morris, G. Huntingdon, William Clements, Philip E. Duff, Frank Curry and Robert Rogers, all of Philadelphia, special deputy sheriffs to assist in keeping and maintaining the peace along the line of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Coal Company.

The railroad company is to pay the deputies for their services. The same men have also been sworn in as deputy sheriffs in Huntingdon County.

Mrs. David Means

Mrs. Carrie, wife of David Means, died at her home in Everett on July 11, at the age of 65 years and 13 days. She was a daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Howser and was born in Bean's Cove, Southampton Township, June 28, 1843. Deceased was a member of the Reformed Church for many years and the large attendance at the funeral evidenced the esteem in which she was held. The family moved from Clearville a few years ago.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: Frank and Estella, of Everett, and George of Steckman; also three brothers and one sister, namely: Leonard Howser of Bean's Cove, Samuel of Everett, and Simon and Mrs. Daniel Bussard, of Steckman.

Rev. D. G. Hetrick of Clearville conducted the funeral services which were held in the Bethel Reformed Church in Monroe Township on Tuesday.

Elsie C. Weaver

Elsie Catherine Weaver, daughter of Martin Weaver, died at her home in Huntingdon County, near Saxton, Saturday, July 10, aged 16 years and 11 days. She was a girl of excellent character and had many friends. The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon in the Church of God at Saxton, conducted by Rev. F. W. McGuire.

A Fine Showing

An official document from headquarters of the National Guards of Pennsylvania reveals the fact that at the spring inspection Company H stood second in general percentage, having made 97.02 per cent. This is a compliment to Captain Statler and to his officers and men. Bedford should be proud of Company H.

CAPITOL GRAFTERS LOSE

Appeal of Men Convicted by Lower Court Dismissed by Superior Tribunal

SURVIVORS MUST NOW GO TO JAIL

Unless Supreme Court of State Permits Further Appeal—Two Already Beyond Grasp of Law—The "Per Foot" Rule—State Officers' Responsibility—Continuous System of Fraud.

The Superior Court decided on Wednesday that the four principals found guilty of defrauding the State in connection with the furnishing of the State Capitol had received fair and impartial trials, and ordered that the surviving defendants serve their sentences in jail.

The men convicted were John H. Sanderson, the furniture contractor of Philadelphia, who has since died; William L. Mathews of Media, former State Treasurer, who is also dead; William P. Snyder of Spring City, former Auditor General and J. M. Shumaker, who was Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings when the Capitol was being furnished. Joseph M. Huston, the architect, who obtained a severance, is to be tried in September.

The decision as applying to Snyder and Shumaker requires that they submit themselves for the two years' term of imprisonment imposed on all the defendants by Judge Kunkle in the Dauphin County Court. The convicted men, however, will not go to jail at once, as their counsel will immediately apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus, which will act as a supersedeas, staying imprisonment until hearing. If allowed, the rule will not be heard until the Supreme Court will convene in October, and in the meantime the two defendants will remain at liberty on bail.

Judge Porter's Opinions

Judge Porter wrote separate opinions in each of the four cases, although the ones in the Snyder and Sanderson appeals were the more voluminous. The opinions deal principally with the numerous specifications of error alleged as to the admission of evidence by the court and the instructions given to the jury.

Complaint was made that the court erred in not instructing the jury that by the terms of the contract entered into with Sanderson the latter had the right to charge for the articles furnished under the invoice alleged to be false and fraudulent by the surface foot measurement, and in this connection in admitting evidence of the market value of wooden furniture, to aid the jury in the interpretation of the words "per foot" in the schedule.

Judge Porter decides that the court below correctly held that Sanderson under his contract had agreed to furnish the State, under item 25, designed sofas at \$12.90 net per foot, and under item 27, designed tables at \$10.80 net per foot, and that he was not legally entitled to be paid for such articles at a higher rate.

NEW HOPES AROUSED

Prospects of Completion of Midland Railroad.

The appearance of engineers along the line of the uncompleted Bedford and Hollidaysburg, better known as the Pennsylvania Midland, Railroad has raised hopes in those along the line that it will be completed. The survey extends from Imber to Brooks' Mills where it intersects with the Morrison's Cove branch of the P. R. R.

It is asserted that the actual work of construction will soon be begun. It is further claimed that a branch will leave the road somewhere in the neighborhood of Osterburg and extend to the holdings of the Berwind-White Coal Company in Somerset County, which would make an easier and shorter haul for that company.

Letter to Mr. Herr

Contractor W. H. Herr of Altoona who was one of a number of petitioners to the State Railroad Commission with reference to the completion of the road recently received the following communication from the Commission:

"Harrisburg, Pa., July 12, 1909. "Mr. William H. Herr, Altoona, Pa.: "Dear Sir:—Relative to the complaint filed by you and other residents of Blair and Bedford Counties, against the Bedford and Hollidaysburg Railroad Company, concerning failure of said company to complete that portion of its line of railroad between Imber, Pa., and Brooks' Mills, Pa., beg to advise that the commission is in receipt of a communication from the officers of this company stating that the company was endeavoring to raise money sufficient to complete its road and that it would later advise the commission of the result of said negotiations.

"Very respectfully yours, "PENNA. STATE RAILROAD COM. "By Harry S. Calvert, Secretary."

The history of the building of this

"Per Foot" Rule Reviewed

The decisions elaborately review the celebrated "per foot" measurements which figured in the trial, Judge Porter declaring that there was nothing presented which would have warranted the court in asserting that as a matter of law the appellant was entitled to charge for sofas or tables according to the square foot of surface measurement rather than according to the number of feet in their length or the number of cubic feet of materials of which they were composed.

"The term 'per foot,'" he said, "as used in the contract related to a trade or business and had no well-defined legal meaning; it created an ambiguity; the court could not determine with that certainty which should mark judicial action whether it meant lineal foot or square foot, and its meaning was for the jury under the evidence."

The decision, continuing, says: "We find no error in the rulings of the court below called to our attention by the argument upon the part of the appellant. We are of opinion that under the evidence the case was for the jury. The inferences properly to be drawn from the evidence were peculiarly for the jury, and the evidence was sufficient to sustain the verdict."

Sanderson Had Understanding

In passing upon the question of fraud and collusion, Judge Porter finds that Sanderson must have had an understanding with the agents of the State, as no man could have bid upon the contract without such an understanding, thus making sure that the man having the understanding would receive the contract. The action of the State officers, he said, in dealing with the various invoices rendered under the contract revealed the construction which they put upon these ambiguous items of the contract and were sufficient evidence to justify a finding that they intended so to construe the meaning of these ambiguous items when they awarded the contract to Sanderson.

"The evidence as to the manner in which the schedules were prepared," the court said, "the indefinite language in which the various items thereof were expressed, the effect which the parties subsequently gave to the vague provisions of the contract, and all their actions thereunder, were proper for the consideration of the jury and sufficient to sustain a finding that the overt act charged in the indictment was part of a consistent and continuous system of fraud."

James Hardinger

James Hardinger died at his home five miles north of Cumberland on July 9, aged 66 years. He was born and reared in Cumberland Valley, and leaves a family of grown children. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Bethel Church in the Valley.

Deeds Recorded

Virgie M. Mowry to Annie K. Blymyer, lot in Bedford; \$200.
H. B. Strock to Annie K. Blymyer, two feet in Bedford; \$25.
F. P. Bossler to Eli Elcheberger, lot in Saxton; \$4,372.
Eli Elcheberger to Saxton Opera House Company, same; \$4,372.
D. C. Boor to George W. Smith, 98 acres in Monroe; \$800.
William Lander to J. L. Tenley, lot in Broad Top; \$1,525.
J. L. Tenley to Annie Walters, same, nominal.
James T. Sheeder to Mary E. Welsh; two lots in Everett; \$125.

Meeting of Fruit Growers

There will be a meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of Bedford County on Saturday, July 24, at 2 p. m. in the Court House. It is desired to have a full turnout at this meeting as we must decide about holding a meeting in December, arrangements for which must be made at once. All interested are invited to attend, and to come on time.

R. F. Lee, Secretary.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Many Items of Interest From Town and County.

Union picnic time is drawing near. The Everett ball team won a game from Saxton last Friday on the home grounds, the score being 6 to 3.

Superintendent Barkman will hold teachers' examinations at this place on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

During the storm of Wednesday afternoon hall fell in Bedford Township in the vicinity of Dunning's Creek.

Prof. Landis Tanger left last week for Philadelphia, where he is doing some post graduate work during his vacation.

Are we to have a union picnic this year? It is to be hoped so, and it is now time to proceed with the arrangements.

Guy Bollinger has accepted a position on The Gazette force. His place in C. D. Brode's store is taken by Charles Leader.

The "Green Tag" sale at Simon's Clothing Store, which begins tomorrow, promises to be one of interest to purchasers of clothing and gents' furnishings.

The shoe department at Barnett's Store has been exceptionally busy during the July clearance sale. Great values will be given during the balance of the month.

The practice of throwing paper on the streets and public squares should be discontinued or fines imposed for violation of the Borough Ordinance in regard to same.

The full-page ad of the Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House's 15-day clearance sale in this issue offers many bargains to prospective purchasers. The sale begins tomorrow.

Robert Donahoe, youngest son of Jonathan Donahoe of West Pitt Street, is seriously ill with typhoid fever in the Altoona Hospital. His mother and sister, Miss Bessie, are with him.

Miss Marguerite McLaughlin returned last Thursday from the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where she had been receiving treatment for injuries received by falling from a swing some time ago.

Mrs. Margaret Brightbill, West Pitt Street, celebrated her 80th birthday on Wednesday. The occasion was made the more pleasant for her by a post card shower from many relatives and friends.

The third annual reunion of the Brumbaugh family will be held at Huntingdon on August 10, and the members of the family residing in Blair and Bedford Counties are making preparations for the event.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade in the Court House Tuesday evening a constitution and by-laws were adopted. The attendance was very fair. The organization should have the loyal and hearty support of the community.

John F. Morris, a retired business man of Pleasantville, Bedford County, has bought one and one-half lots on Highland Avenue, near Ohio Street, on which he will build a residence. He will spend the rest of his days in the city.—Johnstown Tribune.

The Reformed picnic held at Mt. Dallas on Wednesday was a success in every way. Over 132 tickets were sold here and a number of people drove to the grounds. Two trees were struck by lightning during the storm that afternoon but no one was injured.

On July 23 a meeting of the citizens of South Woodbury Township will be held at New Enterprise for the purpose of considering the matter of a township high school. Several speakers who are acquainted with the workings of township high schools will be present to explain the benefits and advantages of the same.

John D. Pluck and sons Chalmers and Walter, of Windber, formerly of Schellsburg, passed through Bedford yesterday afternoon en route to Maryland, where they will locate if conditions are satisfactory, otherwise they will go further south. They are traveling overland and are well equipped for camping along the route.

Mrs. Catharine J. Stultz

Mrs. Catharine J. Stultz died at the home of her son, James B. Stultz, near New Paris, on July 10, 1909, aged 77 years and 23 days. She was the widow of William Stultz, who preceded her in death on July 19, 1899.

She was a kind mother and an obliging neighbor, and is survived by two sons and one daughter: Samuel, Stultz and James B. Stultz, of near New Paris, and Mrs. Ed. B. Bowers, of Stoystown. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Miller. Interment was made in the cemetery near Schellsburg. Caj

Fair Notes

The racing program has been arranged for the 36th annual exhibition of the Bedford County Agricultural Society, September 21-24, and purses of \$1,500 will be given for nine races, three running and six harness, three each day.

The Association has joined the racing circuit of Western Pennsylvania, which assures plenty of horses.

The program will be published at an early date; the premium list is now on press. It has been revised and many new premiums are being offered. The premiums for live stock of all kinds are larger than formerly. The work of repairing the grounds will be begun in a short time.

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chances About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Miss Lulu Naus is spending a short time in Reading with relatives.

Mr. Joseph Otto was home from Cumberland a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilchrist were in Pittsburgh several days this week.

Dr. F. S. Campbell of Hopewell made a trip to this place on Monday.

Prof. L. H. Hinkle, of Pleasantville was a Bedford visitor on Wednesday.

Rev. M. L. Culler, D. D., is enjoying an outing at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Warren P. Elder, of Pittsburgh was a Bedford visitor last Saturday.

Poor Director J. B. Cessna of Rainsburg was in town a couple days this week.

Mrs. Joseph W. Boor and grandson, of Altoona, are guests of relatives at this place.

Mr. S. B. Beckley of Napier Township was in Bedford a short time on Wednesday.

Mr. S. C. Bollman of Route 1, Everett, was among Saturday's callers at this office.

Mr. Tom Arnold and Miss Hattie Arnold spent the past week at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. William Thompson of Youngwood is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Miss Stella Brown of Wilkensburg is a visitor at the home of her uncle, Mr. James Corboy.

Squire Alexander Ickes of King was among yesterday's business visitors at the county seat.

Miss Maude Colvin returned on Tuesday from an extended visit in Hazleton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen A. Oliver, of Hyndman, spent several days last week with friends here.

Miss Elizabeth Reiley of Tyone is visiting Miss Bessie Blymyer at her home on East Pitt Street.

Moses A. Points, Esq., and son, Mr. Henderson Points, left yesterday on a visit to Atlantic City.

Misses Magdalene and Ruth Reed are guests of their cousin, Miss Lena Nicodemus, at Martinsburg.

Atty. S. H. Sell, wife and daughter Leone will leave this morning on a visit to relatives at Woodbury.

Miss Bertha Davis and mother, of Altoona, are spending some time among Bedford friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Cessna and little daughter, of Ellerslie, Md., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wiso.

Mr. J. C. Corle of Reading spent a day or two this week with his sister, Mrs. J. O. Smith, at the Corle House.

Mrs. John Perdue and children, of Cumberland, are in Rainsburg on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cessna.

Miss Maude Spidel returned last Thursday night from Charleroi and will remain with home folks for some time.

Mrs. J. G. Hearne and son, of Wheeling, W. Va., are visiting her father, Mr. W. F. Crowell, East Pitt Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Eaton, of Pleasantville, spent a day or two recently with the latter's brother, Mr. J. Anson Wright.

Mr. Harry C. Barnhart of New York City is paying a visit to his father, Mr. Jacob Barnhart, and old friends here.

Mr. Silas Gollipher, accompanied by his two grandsons, Chester and Fred Culp, of Schellsburg, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swigart, of Millersburg, are guests of their on-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Budd, East Penn Street.

Mr. Charles Steiner, a prominent railroad official of Cumberland, visited his sister, Mrs. J. M. Kegg, at this place on Monday.

Mr. Russell C. McElfish of Chancellorsville, principal of a ward school in Lock Haven, was among Bedford's visitors this week.

Mrs. S. S. Claar of South Richard Street has as guests her mother, Mrs. O'Shea, and sister, Miss Margaret O'Shea, of Sheraden.

Miss Blanche Chiggett of Philadelphia arrived last evening and is a guest of Mrs. Ella Gilchrist at her West Pitt Street home.

Messrs. L. V. Wertz and Harry Gaston, of Johnstown, are guests at the home of Mr. C. A. Wertz in South Bedford Township.

Miss Della Fletcher, superintendent of the City Hospital at Bayonne, N. J., is spending a vacation with her father, Mr. W. Scott Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Clark, of Cherokee, Ia., who are spending some time among relatives in this county, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Clay C. Ruff of Slippery Rock, spent several days the past week with her brother, Mr. J. E. Cleaver, leaving yesterday for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Peck, of Mercersburg, came to Bedford in their auto on Tuesday and spent a day or two with Mr. S. F. Sover and family.

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Editors View Canadian Sights on Annual Trip

A PALACE HOTEL ON WATER

Correspondent Writes Interestingly of Trip—Among 30,000 Islands of Georgian Bay.

Article No. 1.

Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada. This marks the end of the first day's travel on Canadian soil and Canadian waters. We traveled on the Grand Trunk Railway from Niagara Falls, Ont., to Penetang.

Penetang

Penetang itself is a most interesting point, and the scene of many historical reminiscences. It was near here, in one of the Indian villages, that Etienne Brule, the interpreter of Champlain, met a most lamentable fate, being treacherously murdered by the Huron Indians in 1632; and years afterward, when the Huron country was ravaged and half depopulated by an epidemic, the Indians, being of a superstitious turn of mind, believed that it was caused by the French, in revenge for his death.

Since the olden days, however, it has become a beautiful harbor, surrounded by terraced banks, and the center of a busy commerce. The name "Penetang" means "rolling sands," on account, probably, of the sandy nature of the soil in its vicinity, and is an extraction from an Indian word.

In the year 1634 the Jesuit Fathers first settled in Ontario, at Penetang, in commemoration of which the Jesuits have built a beautiful church, one of the grand ecclesiastical structures in America. Penetang is a good location for anglers, black bass, muskellunge and pickerel being plentiful.

Georgian Bay Voyage

From Penetang to this place we traveled on the new Steamship "Waubic" of the Northern Navigation Company. This steamer is a steel twin screw pattern and was used for the first time this month. It is designed especially for the tortuous route she must ply and is of great speed, in order to shorten the time of the trip. The boat has spacious decks for observation, amply shaded, a large observation saloon and some comfortable staterooms. It is fitted with running water in state rooms, electric and search light, steam heat, modern toilet arrangements and everything first-class.

Near Penetang, on the steamer route, is a magnificent island, densely covered with all varieties of trees indigenous to this region and which from its peculiar formation has gained the appellation of the "Giant's Tomb." To the north may be seen the Christian Islands, the Three Sisters of the Christian Islands, Faith, Hope and Charity. The whole of this region is historically interesting. On one of the islands is the home of a band of Indians of the Ojibway tribe.

The steamer's route through the very heart of the 30,000 Islands is one of the most weirdly fascinating on the American continent. We traveled 10 miles by steamer to reach Midland, while it could have been reached with three miles on land, but we were on a sight-seeing trip and we were unlike the loving couple who failed to get parental approval, discovered that the farthest way round was the safest way home. Once clear of the land-locked Midland Bay and fairly launched in the Georgian Bay Archipelago, it is with a sense of exultance one explores the infinite ways of these glorious solitudes.

Both the islands and the mainland are clothed with a magnificent growth of pine and hemlock, a vegetation as rugged and strenuous as the rock upon which it grows. The landscape has a clean-washed aspect, due to the pellucid sea and dustless air. It is an adamantine environment, inspiring, invigorating, inciting to adventurous activity. The lover of nature finds every longing for the beautiful satisfied, for the types of infinite perfection are everywhere visible. There are no castles, no smooth-shaven lawns, no rose gardens of civilized regions, but instead there is the profound rapture of Elysian solitudes.

Our steamer moved through channels amid the islands whose vegetation seemed as fresh and as captivating as though it were the morning of creation. Between and beyond the colossal pines we beheld the ravishing vistas of natural canals separating islands, with dreamy islets in the remote distance beckoning us to an eternal quest for beauty. Then the scene changed, and the islands retired to a great distance, forming a vast amphitheater filled with a wide expanse of crystal sea.

In sailing over the enchanted waters, we floated alternately over shallows and profound gulfs, where we beheld a duplicate of the irregu-

Plenty of Them in Bedford, and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure? No reason why any Bedford reader Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. John Hershberger, Pitt St., Bedford, Pa., says: "I had been in poor health for some time, owing to weakened kidneys and I had nearly all the symptoms that accompany a case of kidney disease. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, I procured a box at Dull's Drug Store and they gave me relief from the first. I continued their use and am glad to say that they benefited me wonderfully."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. July 1-2t.

larities of the land surface. It might be said that the steamer "Waubic" represented an aerial ship that floats over the mountains and valleys of a submerged world.

These rock-ribbed regions will ever be admired for their eternal beauty, which now yields the finest possible food for his immortal spirit. Here the chariot of Apollo drives upon a placid sea, that glorifies a thousand gardens of the Hesperides. We pass this dream to go on to Muncicoganshene, Sans Souci, which is at the mouth of the Moon River, from thence we passed Spider Bay, Wildgoose Island, and entering the Devil's elbow, a narrow carving and most romantic passage between Perry Island and the mainland. The Seven-Mile Channel and the Two-Mile Narrows are so narrow in places that the vessel could hardly get through without striking the rocks on either side. The entire passage is like journeying on a watery boulevard through a land of silence and beauty, where every aspect of the scene enchants and allures.

There are long reaches of sandy beaches, alternating with canals, terraced with smooth stone, and poetic forests of pine come down to the water's edge. The strange and unexpected conformation of reef and islands, the high and splendid walls of vegetation echo the soft splash of the paddles.

The next port is Rose Point, an excellent summer resort, only a short distance from Parry Sound.

Parry Sound

Parry Sound, a town of 3,000 people built upon the granite hills where the Sequin River empties into the Sound, is dependent upon the lumber industry for its progress. Within the district of Parry Sound lie some 800 lakes, varying from a mere pond to some 20 to 30 miles in length.

Parry Sound is an inlet or projection of water, into Ontario, midway along the Eastern coast of the Georgian Bay.

The sound is named for Sir William Edward Parry, an adventurer, who was in search of the North Pole. He was born in Bath, 1790, and died in 1855. He joined the navy in 1803 and became a Lieutenant in 1810, took part in the successful expedition up the Connecticut River in 1813 and continued on the North American station till 1817. In the following year he was appointed commander of the Alexander in an expedition to the Arctic regions under Sir John Ross, and during the succeeding nine years he commanded various expeditions on his own account in efforts to find a northwest passage, and to reach the North Pole. He afterwards filled various government positions, became rear-admiral of the white, lieutenant governor of the Greenwich Hospital, and received the honor of Knighthood. He published several volumes, in which he narrated his voyages and adventures.



Do You Know Anything at All About Booth's Balm the Antiseptic, Healing Ointment? If not, then it's high time you did.

Booth's Balm is an absolute necessity in hundreds of thousands of the best homes in America.

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lands of Ontario, and expect to land in the Lake of Bays by tomorrow evening. We propose to write a series of four articles on this Canadian trip and will devote part of this one to the government and general conditions of Canada, reserving the other three for the details of the trip, the scenery, and what appears to us to be most interesting to the average reader.

Canada, though bordering on the United States, is not as familiar to American travelers as are the countries of Europe. While the Canadian is contented and happy to remain under the rule of the Kings and Queens of England, the citizen of the United States wants to live in a country where he has at least the name of governing himself.

I wish to accent the NAME of governing himself. Perhaps the Canadian, with his Constitutional Monarchy, is as much his own ruler as the citizen of the United States. Too frequently the sovereignty of the citizenship of the United States is curbed and thwarted by the political machinery beyond the control of the average voter.

The voter of the States goes to the polls and votes, and through subterfuge and misrepresentation he votes for men who betray the confidence of the voters, and for the time being the sovereignty of the voter is deluged in the abyss of political corruption, so that the average Canadian enjoys as much sovereignty over the affairs of state as the average American citizen.

Canadian Government

In Canada, by the Act of Confederation of 1867, the constitution of the Dominion was required to be similar in principle to that of the United Kingdom. There is a central Federal government and separate provincial governments and legislatures. The central executive government is vested in the sovereign of Great Britain and Ireland and is represented here by a Governor-General appointed by the crown and a privy council.

The Governor-General draws a salary of 10,000 pounds sterling or almost \$50,000 a year, which was the salary of the President of the United States.

The Legislative authority is vested in a parliament consisting of two houses, the Senate and the House of Commons. The Senate is now composed of eighty members, who are nominated by the Governor-General. The qualifications of a Senator are that he must be a born or naturalized subject, 30 years of age and must own property, real or personal, to the amount of at least \$4,000 in the province from which he is appointed. The province of Ontario has 24 Senators; Quebec, 24; Nova Scotia, 10; New Brunswick, 10; Manitoba, 3; British Columbia, 3; and Prince Edward Island, 4.

The House of Commons is made up from the people and elected by the people for five years. There is one member for about every 20,000 of the population. Their franchise is uniform, a vote being given to every male citizen 21 years of age, possessed of a small property qualification.

The provinces in Canada correspond to our States. They are named above in the list of Senators. Each of the provinces has a separate parliament and administration, independent in its own sphere, at the head of which is a lieutenant-governor appointed by the central government. Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia have only one chamber; the other provinces have two. There is a very perfect system of municipal government throughout the Dominion. The counties and townships have local governments or councils which regulate their local taxation.

The administration of justice is based on the English plan, except in Quebec province, where the old French law prevails. The only court that has jurisdiction throughout the Dominion (except the Exchequer and the Maritime Court) is the Supreme Court, the last court of appeal in civil and criminal cases. In certain cases an appeal may be had to His Majesty's Privy Council. This consists of a prime minister and twelve other ministers or heads of departments, the creatures of the central government.

The capital of the Dominion is Ottawa, and the largest cities are Montreal, Toronto and Quebec.

Religion and Education

It is not strange to note that in Canada the Roman Catholic religion predominates. Of the total population in 1901, 2,228,997 were Roman Catholics; 916,862 were Methodists; 842,301 Presbyterians and 680,346 Anglicans. In Quebec the Roman Catholic religion prevails. In Ontario Methodists predominate, then Presbyterians, the English church and the Roman Catholics.

Interest in education is well advanced, being everywhere more or less under the direction of the government. Excellent free schools have been provided. In Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba separate

Catholic schools are provided. In other provinces non-sectarian schools are provided. All the provinces except British Columbia have universities or colleges, and the provision made for higher education is exceptionally good, a fact which is shown in a commendable way in the observable influence on the tone of the periodical press.

G. W. W.

William Brallier

William Brallier died at the home of his cousin, John Brallier at Tatesville, Tuesday, July 6, aged 43 years and 19 days. The deceased was a son of the late David Brallier of Tatesville. His wife, six children and one brother, David, survive. The funeral was held Thursday morning, services conducted by Rev. George Batzel. Interment in Bethel Church graveyard.

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Mrs. Rhoda Kauffman

Mrs. Rhoda Kauffman, widow of Isaac T. Kauffman, died at her home near Gapsville, East Providence Township, Friday, July 2, aged 63 years, two months and 24 days. The deceased was a daughter of Elias and Anna Whitfield. She is survived by five children: Emma and Mercy Kauffman, at home; Mrs. S. L. Ramsey of Altoona, Rev. Jesse Kauffman of Defiance, O., and John, a ministerial student of Defiance College; also one brother, Benjamin Whitfield, and two sisters, Mrs. William Layton and Mrs. Margaret Hixon.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. Charles Rinehart. Interment in the cemetery at Memorial Church.

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Making Money On the Farm

III.—Corn Culture

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PREPARATION to raise a large crop of corn should begin in the fall of the previous year. Plowing for the crop should by all means be done the fall before if possible. Weed seeds will sprout and be killed by frost. Insects that are hibernating in the ground will meet the same fate. Frost is one of the farmer's best friends in many ways. The effect of freezing on the exposed plowing is to crumble it more thoroughly than could be done by half a dozen diskings. If the land is clover sod, as it should be if the highest yield is to be expected, the freezing will break up the sod better than can be done in any other way. In some cases, however, where there is considerable late fall growth that is available for fall and winter pasture, it is better to let the plowing go until spring, even if it does make a little more work getting it in shape.

Gathering Seed Corn.

Even more important than fall plowing is the selection of seed corn early in the fall and storing it carefully for the winter. The plan of going through the field early and picking the seed in a sack is sometimes advocated, but on most farms this is too much of an undertaking. A better way is to go out and husk a load as soon as it is fairly well ripened and before any very hard frosts come. If this is picked from the best part of the field there ought to be at least three or four bushels of good seed ears in it. These can be sorted out and the remainder spread over the bottom of the crib or fed to the hogs.

Half a dozen such loads will usually furnish all the seed needed. It is a good plan to save about twice as much seed as will be required, so that selection can be more rigid in the spring. If there are no very severe freezes before husking begins in earnest some more seed corn can be saved by putting a box on the side of the wagon, in which the best ears may be thrown. A better quality of seed may be obtained in this way because of a wider range of selection. It is not safe to depend on it entirely, however, because a hard freeze when the corn is full of moisture may kill the germs and make it worthless for seed. The first thing to do with newly gathered seed is to hang it up where it can dry out quickly. An open shed is the best place for this, as the air can circulate readily, while the roof keeps off the frost. A good way to hang the corn is to tie a number of ears on a long binding twine. After the corn is well dried out and before extremely cold weather comes it should be put in the storage room. The attic is a good place, provided there is some provision for ventilation. If the corn is dry some freezing will not hurt it, but cold and moisture together are very injurious.

Selecting and Testing.

Along in February the corn should be sorted, picking out only those ears of fair size, well filled at the butts and tips and symmetrically shaped throughout. Further instructions for selecting corn will be given in article 6. After the corn is sorted a few ears should be taken from a number of ears in different parts of the seed room and tested. A fold of moist flannel between two dinner plates makes a good tester. Put the corn between the layers of cloth and set it in some out of the way place in the living room. In three or four days it will be ready to exam-



FIG. V—SEED EARS ARE PLENTIFUL.

ine. If all the kernels show strong sprouts try a second test. If this gives the same result the vitality of the seed may be taken for granted. If some of the kernels fail to germinate and others have weak sprouts the individual ear test should be used.

For this select a box of any convenient size and put into it three or four inches of moist sand or sawdust. On this place a strip of muslin which has been marked into inch squares. Lay down as many ears in a row on the floor as there are squares in the box. Take four to six kernels from each ear, selecting them from different parts, and place them in a square corresponding to the number of the ear.

before. When the kernels germinate you have a complete record of the vitality of each ear. Those in which one or more of the kernels failed to germinate should be discarded. Those that show weak germination should be put in a pile by themselves. If there is enough seed without them they should not be used at all. If there is not enough of the stock seed the other will have to be used. By putting it on the warmest, driest soil it will make a fairly good growth.

Grading the Seed.

After the corn has been tested it should be run through a seed corn grader. This will remove the irregular butt and tip kernels and divide the rest into several grades, according to size. If the corn is well graded in this way an edge drop planter will give the best results. For kernels of different sizes, however, the full hill drop is preferable. The calibration of the planter is an important point if an even stand is to be secured. By blocking up the planter so that the wheels are clear of the ground and running through a painful or so of each grade of corn plates can be selected that will drop the desired number of kernels ninety-five times out of a hundred. These plates should be put with their particular grade of corn in readiness for planting time.

Preparing the Soil.

With graded seed of high germinating power and a planter properly calibrated a good stand is almost certain. The next step is to prepare the soil to receive the seed. In sections where there is any danger of drought it pays to run over the fall plowing with a harrow early in the spring. This crumbles the surface and checks evaporation. It also encourages the weeds to start, only to be killed by the disk later. As soon as possible after the small grain is in the disk should be set to work on the corn ground. If there is time it pays to double disk, as the soil is left in smoother and finer condition. After disking the ground should be harrowed occasionally until planting time.

In many cases corn follows corn, and the plowing must be done in the spring. Spring plowing should not be



FIG. VI—CORN HUSKING TIME.

very deep, as it makes a loose layer of dirt into which the moisture cannot readily rise from the subsoil. As a consequence the furrow slice dries out, and the growth of the young corn plant is checked. A disking before plowing will cut up the stalks and provide a fine layer which will fall into the bottom of the furrow and help to restore capillarity. In soils that are liable to bake, each day's plowing should be harrowed before leaving the field at night. A little work at this time will prevent the formation of clods and save ten times as much trouble trying to pulverize them later. Three or four additional harrowings will usually put the spring plowing into first class shape for planting.

It is better to check than to drill when growing corn for grain, as it can be kept cleaner, with a resulting larger yield. For fodder or silage drilled corn gives more tons of dry matter per acre and is more easily handled by the corn blower. In some of the states west of the Missouri river, where the soil is light and rainfall scanty, listing gives the best results.

The number of kernels to use per hill depends upon the richness of the soil. On the average corn belt soils three kernels per hill will give the best results. Very rich soils can support four, while on poor soils two are enough. It pays both in looks and in ease of cultivating to drive straight while planting and to take pains to have the rows check straight crosswise.

Cultivation.

As many harrowings as possible should be given the corn between planting time and the time it comes up. If heavy rains have packed the soil or if it is badly infested with weeds it will pay to follow the planter marks with the cultivator before harrowing.

As soon as the rows can be followed the cultivator should be started. If any deep cultivation is to be given it should be the first two times over, before the soil is filled with corn roots. After the corn is six or eight inches high some form of surface cultivator that will not disturb the soil to a depth of more than two or three inches should be used. In the western part of the corn belt, where the fields are large, the two row cultivator is becoming popular. If the corn is very straight both ways these cultivators work well after the first time over and enable one man to handle at least half as much more land.

The problem of cultivating a cornfield several hundred acres in extent, such as is found in many of the great corn growing regions of the prairie states, has been greatly simplified since the two row cultivator came into use. With the perfect working corn planters now in the market the rows of corn may be made so straight that the two row cultivator can be used without difficulty. This has brought about a facility of cultivation which has added largely to the yield in many parts of the country. Before the com-

TO THE COUNCIL

(Continued From First Page.)

We disapprove the purchase of a steam roller, which we understand is under consideration, until the overshadowing question of an ample water supply is settled. We, however, consider that the purchase of an engine to operate the stone-crusher now owned by the borough would be wise.

The amount expended last year on the emergency supply of water would at 5 per cent. pay the interest on \$20,000. It would be absurd to suppose that all the necessary improvements cannot be made for one-fourth of that amount or less. It would be a wise financial operation to borrow the money needed, and without raising taxes one cent pay both principal and interest in a short time with an amount equal only to that which would be paid for pumping river water, which is always regarded with suspicion, besides being far inferior to the reservoir water for domestic purposes.

We favor a proper, just and considerate regulation of water consumption, a stoppage of unreasonable flow for any purpose, and a penalty for wilful waste. We are neighbors and friends and it should not be necessary to inflict punishment on anyone for depriving others of their water rights, but an infraction of reasonable rules made for the conservative and just distribution of our supply should meet with prompt and severe correction.

We respectfully petition:

First—That the Todd reservoir and any other of our reservoirs needing repairs be without delay put into first-class condition to hold water.

Second—That the borough purchase a boiler and site for the same, and set up the borough pump while yet its use is not required.

Third—That the necessary funds be borrowed by the borough at as low a rate of interest as possible, and a sinking-fund provided for the repayment of the same.

Fourth—That regulations for water consumption be established which will favor none and be just to all.

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"Why don't you write an anecdote, Rob?" asked the teacher.

"I forgot what an anecdote is," said Rob, undisturbed.

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Rob bent over his slate and, with much twisting of brow and writhing of lip, ground out his task. When the slates were collected his was at the very top of the heap. The teacher picked it up, and this is what she read: "Yesterday we had soup made from the anecdote of an ox."—London Mail.

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Amended.

In a book of musical criticism the author alluded in flattering terms to the works of his friend Herr Q. Unfortunately during the printing of the volume the two friends quarreled. Then the offended author had inserted in each copy of the book a slip of paper with the following note: "Erratum, page 94, line 21, for 'Herr Q.', the eminent composer and distinguished musician, read 'Herr Q.', the pretentious violinist and impudent and clumsy plagiarist!'"—London Mail.

Testing Dear Little Fido's Milk.

"Algy, dear," remarked a young wife to her husband, "I wish you would taste this milk and see if it is perfectly sweet. If it's the least bit sour I mustn't give any of it to dear little Fido!"—London Tit-Bits.

"A man's religion never dies so long as he uses the Golden Rule in measuring his actions."

A Queer Eye.

An orator stated that "the worst enemy any cause can have is a double lie in the shape of half a truth," and the newspaper reported it "a double eye in the shape of half a tooth."

An Exception.

She—Do you suppose a man ever spoke the truth when he told a woman she was the only one he ever kissed? He—Well, I don't believe Adam lied about it to Eve.—Boston Transcript.

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"Why do you speak of him as a finished artist?"

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The Plain Part of It.

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THE WATER QUESTION

The posting of notices last week by the Water Committee of the Town Council forbidding the use of water from the borough mains for any but strictly domestic purposes started anew the almost annual discussion of the "water question."

For a generation this has been a perplexing question to Councils and to citizens, and it seems that the time is here when something should be done to supply the town. The demand is increasing annually. Every home that is equipped with modern conveniences is an additional drain upon the stored supply. This new condition of affairs must be met.

We all want Bedford to grow and prosper, but what inducements can we offer small factories to come here if we cannot insure them sufficient supply of water for boiler purposes?

The Todd reservoir leaks and if possible the leak should be stopped. At least an effort should be made to find the leak and ascertain if it can be remedied.

That there is a considerable bank of earth between the old and the new reservoirs that could be removed, thus increasing the storage capacity, is a fact that cannot be disputed.

That artesian wells could be sunk that would flow into the reservoir without pumping is just possible; that the reservoir could be supplied by pumping from such wells is almost certain.

That an additional dam could be constructed below the Todd reservoir in which to store the leakage will not be disputed.

We need more water and every citizen should lend his influence and work with the Council to secure an adequate supply.

AN ISSUE BEFORE THE PEOPLE

If there are those in Congress who think that that body and the Executive cleverly disposed of a troublesome matter when they referred the income tax amendment to the states, they may wake up to discover their error.

The referring of the amendment to the states is an appeal to American patriotism and is likely to set in motion what may result in untold benefit to the classes who have been bearing the burden of taxation.

The submitting of the matter to the people gives the true sovereigns a chance to declare themselves. It comprehends the whole system of taxation and goes straight to the heart of plutocracy and privilege. It will be bitterly opposed by those who hold that industry and poverty should bear the burden of taxation as they have been doing, but it ought to be favored by those who rightly hold that wealth should bear its share of the public burden.

The tariff taxes are and long have been beneficial to the favored few, while income taxes would place upon them their just proportion and to that extent relieve the many; for the more we tax the earnings the less we need tax consumption, and the more wealth is taxed the less will be the necessity for taxing poverty.

The Republicans have given the people an issue which in time may root out a system of taxation on which that party has prospered. It has been able to win in campaigns because of large contributions which corporations could well afford to pay.

THE WINNING PLATFORM

Samuel J. Tilden was elected President of the United States in 1876 by a large majority of the electoral vote and by a plurality of the popular vote which was more than 250,000, even after the "visiting statesmen" and the Republican returning boards in Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida had fraudulently transferred the electoral votes of those states to Hayes. Even after the theft of these three states, the Electoral Commission which was invoked to decide the disputed election awarded the Presidency to Hayes by a majority of barely one electoral vote.

Though the Democratic party was defrauded of the fruits of its victory, the popular verdict stands that it was one of the most notable triumphs the party ever won. With the single exception that Civil War sectionalism has been eliminated, political conditions are today so nearly what they were thirty-three years ago that it is profitable for Democrats to refresh themselves with the principles on which Tilden rested his candidacy.

The Federal Government is in urgent need of immediate reform, declared the Tilden platform, and appeal was made to citizens of every former political connection to join in performance of this first and most pressing political duty. With representative government practically overthrown in Washington and jobbery and favoritism rampant, the need of reform is more urgent now than ever. Now, even more than in 1876, the offices of the Federal Government are honeycombed with incapacity, waste and fraud. Surely the Democratic party will not appeal in vain to independent and patriotic voters for aid in reforming it.

The devotion to the Constitution of the United States which was a cardinal principle of Tilden's campaign was never more needed for the preservation and perpetuation of American institutions than it is at this hour. The people in 1912 will rally to the support of the strongest declarations the Democratic party can make for its preservation in full force and vitality.

The Republican tariff in force in 1876 was a mild outrage by comparison with that which the Republican Congress is about to perpetrate, but the Tilden platform rightly denounced it as a masterpiece of injustice, hypocrisy and false pretense. Like the present tariff, it kept from the Treasury the revenue it should have contributed; it impoverished many industries to subsidize a few; it prohibited imports that might have purchased the products of American labor; it cost the people five times more than it gave to the Treasury; it promoted fraud, fostered smuggling, enriched dishonest officials and bankrupted honest merchants. All these sins the tariff we are about to have duplicates three-fold. In the Congressional elections of next year and in the Presidential election of 1912 the Democratic party may well repeat with emphasis the demand of 1876 that all custom-house taxation shall be for revenue.

The duty still lies before the Democratic party of effecting reform in the scale of public expense—Federal, State and municipal—of curtailing the vast expenditures of the Federal Government, of cutting down extravagant appropriations of abolishing useless offices and places not required by the public necessities.

With a candidate possessing the confidence of the country a platform like this will prove the winning one as surely as this one did a third of a century ago.—St. Louis Republic.

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Court Notes

On Monday the following business was transacted before the Associate Judges:

Estate of Michael Deamer, late of East St. Clair; on petition of heirs Hiram Blackburn, Charles W. Wolf and Charles Cleaver, were appointed commissioners in partition proceedings.

Bond of D. W. Hann, tax collector of Pleasantville, approved.

Estate of John B. Smith of West Providence, petition of Levi Smith, guardian, for leave to expend money in his hands for certain improvements granted.

On petition of County Commissioners, Jacob Knipple, John Briggie and William Claar appointed inspectors of bridge over Scrub Grass Creek in Kimmell.

On petition Harry I. Fetter appointed special police officer at Bedford Springs, to take the place of Earl Stark resigned.

Bold Daylight Robbery

Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock some person cut the screen in the door of W. H. Davis' residence, unhooked the door and entered the house.

Going upstairs the party rummaged bureau drawers, mused on the beds and stole three or four pocketbooks belonging to the members of the family, containing about \$47. One \$20 bill was found in a drawer, having been dropped in the robber's hasty search. All the family except Miss Gertrude was away.

HECKERMAN LETTER

In the Land of Corn and Cotton—Tennessee.

Harriman, Tenn., July 11, '09. Last week I told you of some of the hustling towns along the C. & O. R. R., a road that July 1st raised its fares from two to three cents a mile in the main line and from two to four cents a mile on all its branch lines in West Virginia. In this I will tell you of some of the nice towns along the Q. & C. R. R. Q. & C. stands for Queen & Crescent, and their line runs south from Cincinnati, O., traversing much of the lovely country of old Kentucky. They have automatic electric signals along this road—these are located to the right, at close intervals, and change from red to white or from danger to clear track as the train passes. When the signal shows white, it is a positive indication that the track ahead is perfectly clear and free from obstruction of any kind and the train can proceed in absolute confidence. This road has some very high bridges, the one over the Ohio River is 537 feet above sea level; the total length is 3,822 feet.

Lexington, Ky., a city that I love to go to, has 38,000 souls. "This celebrated as the principal market for the famous blooded racing stock of the blue grass region, and it is the headquarters of horsemen from all parts of the country. Only a few steps from the depot is the old home of Hon. John C. Breckinridge, Vice President of the United States under Buchanan, later made Secretary of War of the Confederacy. Nine miles from Nicholasville, the county seat of Jessamine County, are located the great Kentucky distilleries with an output of a hundred barrels a day. Think of the headaches in all this! Hemp is extensively cultivated in this section. These hemp fields in summer look like neglected fields filled with tall weeds. In the fall when it is cut, it is stacked and looks like an Indian abode or wigwam, later it is spread out on the ground and, I think, is allowed to rot; then it is again stacked as before, and in winter is broken.

We have now the Kentucky high bridge. This was planned by the late J. A. Roebing, the engineer of the first Brooklyn bridge. The track over this bridge is seven hundred and sixty-six feet above sea level. It was originally intended to make this a suspension bridge, but the idea was changed, and at the time of its erection it was the highest bridge in the country. The length between abutments is 1,138 feet, each span is 375 feet long, and it is 286 feet above the bed of the Kentucky River. This bridge has been condemned and the railroad trains that used to whiz over it, now creep over it at a snail's gait. No large motor engines are allowed on it and no 100,000 lb. cars either. "This said that the bridge has settled fourteen inches within a year. A new bridge has been ordered to cost two million dollars; it is to be thirty-five feet higher than the old one.

Down the road some distance we come to Burnside, Ky. Steamboat landing and boat building yards. During the war this was General Burnside's base of supplies in the campaign carried on in this section of Eastern Tennessee. One may still see some of the Burnside fortifications on the hill above the town or, rather, above the station. The boats ply between this and Butler's Landing, about two hundred miles below, when there is fluid enough to carry them. Here we have the great Cumberland Grocery Company, one of the largest in the state. It is managed by Will Davidson, a prince of good fellows, one who knows a good thing for he tells his salesmen to sell Fort Bedford P-Nuts.

A double daily line of old-fashioned Concord stages runs from here to Monticello, a county seat of some county, where lately the cashier of the bank got away with \$54,000, and it was not a good day for stealing, either. Here about Monticello there are many good paying oil wells and oil is sent through pipe lines to Somerset, Ky. This town is seven miles from Burnside. Of course the Standard controls everything in the oil line herabouts. Burnside offers excellent inducements for new industries, it being the main distributing point for general merchandise through the Cumberland River Valley.

Little Niagara is on the Cumberland River and is called Cumberland Falls; the altitude above sea level is about 1,500 feet. The perpendicular fall of the water is eighty feet, and, with the rapids above it, forms a view of great beauty. The falls are ten miles from the railroad. A stage meets all trains, and a good hotel awaits your coming at the other end. The government more than once stocked the Cumberland River with Bass and Golden Salmon. Don't you remember of my telling you of my fishing last summer at Burnside?

Stearns, Ky., is where the Stearns Lumber Company have their principal mill, etc.; population is 1,800. There they convert 100,000 feet of timber into lumber, lath, shingles, etc., each day. The waste from these mills feeds the central electric plant, which provides electric lights for this and several other towns.

There was an election at Bristol, Va., a week ago. The wets won by 32. Sorry for it. Rain and floods have been the order of the powers that be and much damage has resulted, besides the weeds are trying hard to beat out the mule and the plow. I never saw such, and so much, good corn in my traveling experience.

Yours truly,

M. P. Heckerman.

Special Services

There will be a special service in St. John's Reformed Church Sunday morning, July 18. The members of the Presbyterian Church are invited to worship with us at this service, when we will celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Calvin. The address will be delivered by Rev. Cyrus J. Musser, D. D., of Philadelphia. Miss Helen Fox.

Officers Installed

Monday night of this week James S. Crum, District President of the Patriotic Order of America, installed the officers of Camp 134 at Charlottesville, as follows: Past President, Sarah Diehl; Assistant Past President, Philip Diehl; President, Annie Biddle; Assistant President, D. W. W. Diehl; Vice President, Mollie Diehl; Assistant Vice President, Percy Diehl; Conductor, Alice Diehl; Assistant Conductor, Brady Diehl; Guard, Ada Diehl; Sentinel, Linnie Naugle; Recording Secretary, Ada Hunt; Assistant Recording Secretary, Fannie England; Financial Secretary, Nora Shaffer; Treasurer, Sarah England; Chaplain, Alma Poor or Ethel Diehl; Trustees, W. E. England, Samuel Shaffer, D. W. W. Diehl.

This camp was organized on October 25, 1908, with 49 members and it now numbers 65. Mrs. Crum accompanied the District President on the trip.

Preached in Circus Tent

A new and novel feature was introduced in show circles at Lewisburg last Sunday, when Rev. R. Leighton Gerhart, pastor of the German Reformed Church, preached to an immense throng of town and circus people in the big tent of the Great London Shows.

After the services one of the attendants conducted the visitors through the menagerie, explaining where the various animals came from, their habits, etc.

Rev. Gerhart was a former pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, Bedford.

Mundwiler-Shaffer

Meryl Mundwiler, son of George Mundwiler of this place, and Miss Cora Shaffer of New Buena Vista were united in marriage Monday evening at the Reformed parsonage by Rev. J. A. Byler. Mr. Mundwiler is employed by Liveryman R. A. Stiver.

Grove Meeting

The A. M. E. Zion Church will hold an out-door meeting in the grove at Wolfburg on Sunday, July 18, at 2:30 p. m. There will be a silver offering taken at the gate. All are welcome. S. T. Whiten, Pastor.

Lutheran Reunion

The twenty-fourth annual Lutheran reunion of Central Pennsylvania will be held at Lakemont Park, Altoona, Thursday, July 22. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. M. H. Valentine, D. D., of Philadelphia and Rev. C. W. Anschutz of Johnstown during the afternoon session. A selected chorus, assisted by a band, will furnish the music.

Marriage Licenses

John C. McCreary of Bedford and Minnie G. Feight of Everett. Meryl Mundwiler of Bedford and Cora M. Shaffer of New Buena Vista.

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge Imber—Sunday School 9; preaching 10 a. m. St. Clairsville Lutheran School 1; preaching 2:15 p. m. J. W. Zehring, Pastor.

St. Clairsville Lutheran Pastorate Services Sunday, July 18, as follows: Cessna at 10 a. m.; Messiah at 2:15 p. m.; St. Clairsville at 8 p. m. Imber, July 19, at 8 p. m. The pastor will deliver his farewell sermons at these services. J. H. Diehl, Pastor.

Schellsburg M. E. Charge

Preaching at New Paris at 10:30 Sunday morning; at Ryot at 3 in the afternoon, and a special service of "Story and Song" will be given at Schellsburg in the evening, at which the regular Children's Day offering will be lifted. A cordial welcome to all our services. George W. King, Pastor.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge

Pleasant Hill: Sunday School 9 a. m.; divine worship, 10 a. m., sermon by Mr. S. A. Whyson of the Theological Seminary, Lancaster. St. Luke's: Sunday School 9 a. m. St. Paul's: Sunday School 9:30 a. m. E. A. G. Hermann, Pastor.

DIED

BOYER—At Cumberland, Friday, July 9, Garland Boyer, aged four months, son of Garland Boyer.

DEFIBAUGH—At Cumberland on July 10, Mrs. Mary A., widow of Howard D. Defibaugh, of typhoid fever; survived by two children, John G. and Minnie E.; well-known in this place.

St. Clairsville

July 15—J. D. Zehring and wife, of Hanover, are spending a few days with their son, Rev. J. William Zehring, of this place.

J. R. Cobler is spending a few days with his father-in-law, Andy Smith, of Lovely.

Prof. Roy S. Claycomb, who has been principal of the St. Clairsville school for the past three terms, has been re-elected for the coming term. H. H. Amick returned to his work at Martinsburg on Monday, after spending Sunday here with his family.

County Superintendent Barkman conducted the annual examination in the St. Clairsville school house July 9 and 10. There were fourteen applicants.

The play entitled "Old Maids' Club," given in the Band Hall Saturday evening by the Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran Church, was a success in every particular. The net proceeds amounted to \$45.65.

On Saturday the Woodbury baseball club crossed bats with the home boys on the home ground. It was a close and interesting game from start to finish, our boys being in the lead until the eighth, when two hits and two errors gave the visitors three scores placing the tallies 5-4, which remained so until the close of the game. Woodbury was assisted by Gates, Adams and Blattenberger, of Roaring Spring. The excellent



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MRS. ELLA GILCHRIST.

New Buena Vista

July 14—The need of rain is being felt everywhere. Gardens and crops of all kinds are withering and dying under existing conditions, and worse is feared unless rain comes soon.

Mrs. Caroline Egolf is suffering from the effects of a light stroke of apoplexy. Dr. Ed. L. Smith is the attending physician, and under his skillful treatment we hope for a speedy recovery.

Prof. L. F. Markel of Mercersburg, who spent several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Markel, of this place, returned to his duties on Monday last.

Miss Ruth Ling of Lock Haven is visiting friends hereabouts for a few weeks.

Miss Pearl Kerr spent a few days at the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Dibert, of Intertown, recently. Her grandmother is seriously ill at this writing.

Farmers are busy cutting their grain. Much has already been harvested, along with quite a good bit of hay, which will be an average crop this year.

Master Harry Wendell accompanied his father, Job Wendell, on the huckster trip this week.

John Basore and Miss Catherine Umberger and George Basore and Miss Lizzie Hiteshew, all of near Hooversville, attended the picnic at New Baltimore on Saturday, July 3, returning home on Sunday.

New Paris

July 14—Miss Annie Wendell of Windber is visiting friends in our vicinity.

Glyde Knepper of Johnstown is a visitor in our community.

The schools of our town were let Friday evening with the following results: Principal, Prof. H. H. Matts of Annville; intermediate, G. H. Holderbaum; primary, Miss Nellie Blackburn.

Harry Barbour of Washington, D. C., is in our midst for a short "outing."

Samuel Ralston, wife and son Harold, of Wilmerding, are spending a vacation in our vicinity.

Lloyd Wendell and family, of Scalp Level, were guests in our village not long since.

Mrs. A. M. Holsinger of Manassas, Va., and David Lambert of Daley were the guests of G. M. McMillen and family last week.

Not long since C. W. Hoover had his flock of sheep damaged by unknown dogs to the amount of \$71.50 and the following night A. D. Ling's flock was damaged to the amount of \$22.

Rev. S. J. Wilson attended the U. B. ministerial convention at Johnstown last week and reports a very pleasant time. Caj.

Schellsburg

July 14—William Schell of Minneapolis is visiting home folks.

Mrs. William Reno and two daughters, of Rochester, Pa., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. W. Bender.

Miss Edna Whetstone is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Griffith, at Johnstown.

Silas Gollipher, Fred and Chester Culp, John M. Culp and J. H. Rock were Bedford visitors on Wednesday.

C. R. Beaver had two ribs broken by his horses running off while hauling hay last week.

Mrs. Rousch of Manassas, W. Va., was visiting friends here recently. Prof. E. E. Clark of New York City is home for his vacation.

J. H. Williams and wife visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Warmuth, at Centreville Saturday and Sunday. The former came home Monday and the latter remained for a while.

J. D. Pluck and sons, Chalmers and Walter, spent Wednesday night here traveling overland on their way south.

Mrs. Ella Gilchrist and sons, Lawrence and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leo and daughter Emma, and Miss Mamie Little, of Bedford, spent Sunday with C. B. Culp and family.

Mrs. W. V. Taylor has been housed up for the past few days with rheumatism.

G. C. Mansfield had the misfortune to cut his hand very severely on Tuesday.

Chester Leroy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hinson, died at his home in Johnstown Sunday, July 11, of cholera infantum, aged one year, six months and 11 days. He was a bright little boy and will be greatly missed. His remains were interred in the Schellsburg Cemetery today.

Church of God

There will be preaching July 16 at North Point at 7:20 p. m., at Round Knob at 7:30 Saturday evening; at Condale, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and

King

July 13—Quite a number of our people attended the Sunday School convention, which was held at Claysburg, last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Rev. Gephart of Newry delivered a sermon in the Shaefer school house last Saturday evening. There was a large attendance, and the sermon was admired by all.

David Hoenstine was in Altoona this week.

Harry and William Gochnour, of Martinsburg, were at this place the latter part of last week.

D. E. Gochnour was at Maria last Friday setting up a binder for Andrew Hoffman.

A. Hiram Shafer of this place went to Lancaster last Monday, where he intends to take a course in the Pennsylvania Business College.

Harry A. Shafer of Cessna was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Shafer, last Sunday.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Emma Walter, who has been sick for some time, is rapidly improving at this writing.

Pleasantville

July 14—At a meeting of the school directors of West St. Clair Township recently the following teachers were selected: Ream, Oscar Davis; Moore, Alva Shoenfelt; Beckley, Rayford Saylor; Knisely, Russell Frosser; Ryot, Walter Rodgers; Enreka, Adam Yarnell; Upper Barefoot, Clewell Miller; Lower Barefoot, Mary Clark; Hoover, Emma Knisely.

On July 10 Clarence C. Smith and Bessie C. Barringer were united in marriage at the home of the groom, near Lovely by Morgan Prosser, Esq. About 35 guests partook of a fine dinner prepared by Mrs. Andrew Smith.

Riddlesburg

July 14—On July 1, at the bride's home here, Miss Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Worthing and one of Riddlesburg's most popular young ladies, and C. Lloyd Warring, an enterprising young man of Hopewell, were united in marriage by Rev. R. H. Colburn. The first week of their honeymoon was spent at Atlantic City where they were accompanied by the bride's parents and family. They are domiciled at Hopewell.

The Six Mile Run Choral Society, including 35 or 40 of our best vocalists, under the direction of Rev. R. H. Colburn, are preparing for a concert. The beautiful oratorio "Zion" is the selection. They will meet in defiance M. E. Church Thursday evening.

There will be preaching in the Defiance M. E. Church at 10:30 a. m. and at Coaldale M. E. Church at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday next.

R. H. Colburn.

July 15—Miss Edna Lauder and Mrs. Akers are visiting friends in Michigan.

Mrs. Grace Mills and Miss Dorothy Port of Huntington, are visiting Mrs. S. P. Wills of this place.

Mrs. John I. Smith and daughter Blanche spent some time at Duncan recently.

Mrs. Guy McElowney of Altoona was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Figard, Jr., on Thursday.

The Misses Trevorton, of Saranton, are visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson spent Saturday in Saxton.

A. C. Householder of West Virginia is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. A. Householder.

Miss Edith Batzell is visiting friends in Johnstown.

Charles Baglen left on Sunday for Chicago, where he will spend some time visiting friends.

Dr. A. H. King was a business visitor at Bedford on Wednesday of this week.

Maria

July 15—Thomas Croyle and son Charles made a business trip to Bedford on Friday.

William Detwiler of Altoona visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs

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Men's and Boys' 50c Belts	19c
Silk Four-in-hand Ties	18c
50c Suspenders	23c
25c Rubber Collars	12c
Men's and Boys' 50c Caps	22c
15c Heavy Socks	7c
Fine Dress Socks	9c
Men's Heavy Blue Overalls with Aprons	38c
Men's Blue Coats	38c
Men's Khaki Pants	79c
Boys' Khaki Knee Pants	19c
Men's Fine Dress Shirts	39c
Boys' Fine Dress Shirts	33c
Men's 75c and 90c Dress Shirts	42c
Men's \$1 Shirts	68c
Men's \$1.50 Soft Hats	89c
Men's \$2 Stiff Hats	\$1.29
Boys' 15 and 20c Ribbed Hose	9c
Men's \$2.50 Dress Pants	\$1.29
Men's \$4 Dress Pants	\$1.79
Men's \$5 Dress Pants	\$2.39
Men's \$1.50 Dusters	49c
Boys' 75c Knee Pants	39c
Boys' Work Shirts	18c
Boys' \$2.50 Knee Pants Suits	\$1.39
Boys' \$1 Wash Suits	39c
Boys' \$4 Dress Suits	\$2.39
Boys' Khaki Rompers	42c
Boys' 2 Piece Khaki Suits	48c
Men's Khaki Coats	93c

\$2.98 For Young Men's \$7 Suits, sizes run from 16 to 20; New Style Cut; come in Mixed Gray, Brown Striped; small Checks in Green and Gray; also Black and Light colors. Brand New this season's goods marked low to sell quick **\$2.98**

\$4.67 For Men's \$10 and \$12 Fine Dress Suits in Gray Checks, Blue and Black Thibet, and Olive Shades. Strictly first class Tailoring; sizes 35 to 42; only the little sum of **\$4.67**

\$7.39 For a lot of Middling Heavy Men's Suits that we sold for no less than \$15.50. Elegantly made and all Wool Material, in Checks, Stripes and Plain Gray and Mixtures, an awful Big Bargain **\$7.39**

\$3.98 For Young Men's Suits, sizes 18 to 20. Regular \$8.75 Suits. Nicely made, cut in the Latest Style; new shades of Stone Gray, Olive Green, Tan and Black. No better Suit can be made to sell for less than \$8.50. Our price just now, only **\$3.98**

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\$9.88 For Young Men's Suits that were \$14.50, \$16 and \$18. These suits are the cream of Young Men's Suits and come in different shades of Smoke Gray, Olive Green, Brown Striped, Blue and Black, Imported Worsteds; all are Hand-Tailored. Very big bargains, **\$9.88**

\$10.69 For Men's Suits that are worth \$18, and such a large variety to select from. Among this lot of Suits not a single suit sold for less than \$18. All sizes and all colors **\$10.69**

\$7.88 For a beautiful lot of Black Suits for men, regular \$10.50 Suits; come in Black only, Single and Double Breasted styles, Hand Tailored, sizes 35 to 42, the finest Black Suits in this state for such little money; only **\$7.88**

\$6.44 For Young Men's \$12 Suits, in sizes from 16 to 20; size 20 is a 36 chest measure coat. Made of very fine New Style Worsteds in all the leading shades of the season. Specially priced for this sale to sell fast **\$6.44**

\$8.95 Buys now the best \$15 Suit made. Such Suits as your friend bought and paid twice our price for. These Suits will go out with a rush at such a little price as **\$8.95**

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\$5 Pants for \$2.40

Boys' \$2.50 Suits for \$1.39
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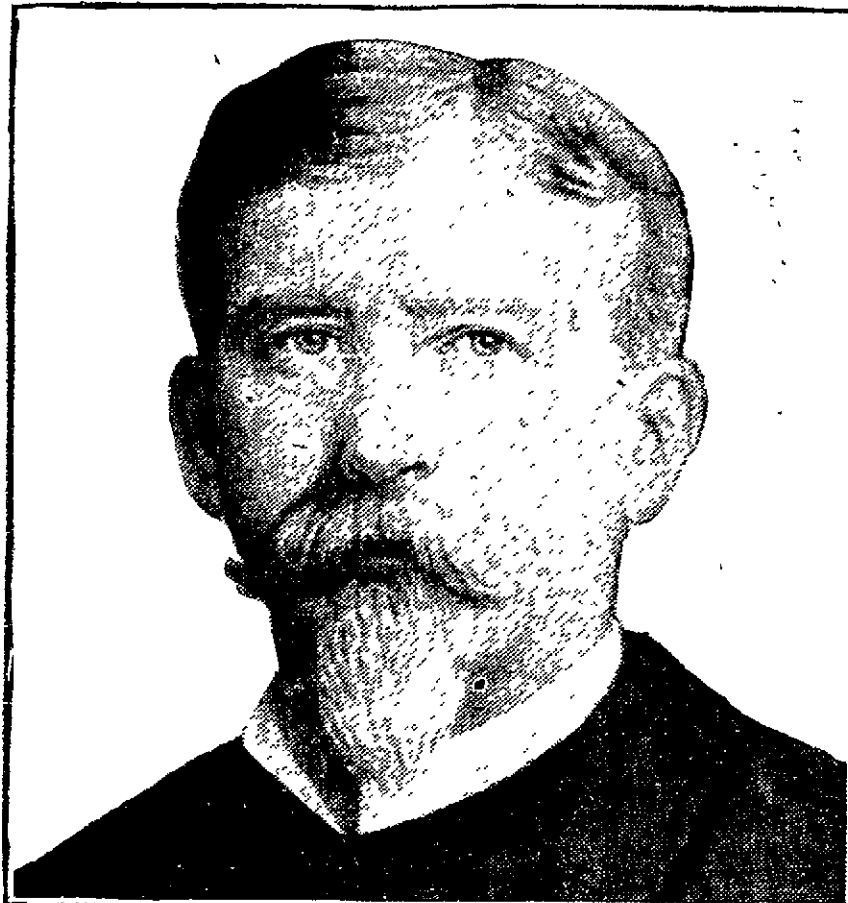
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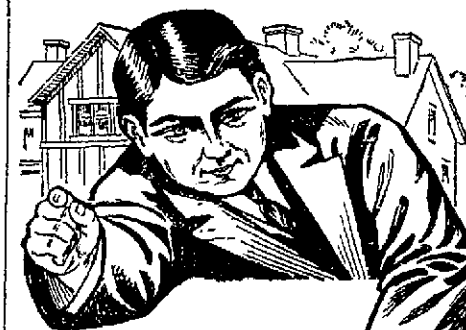
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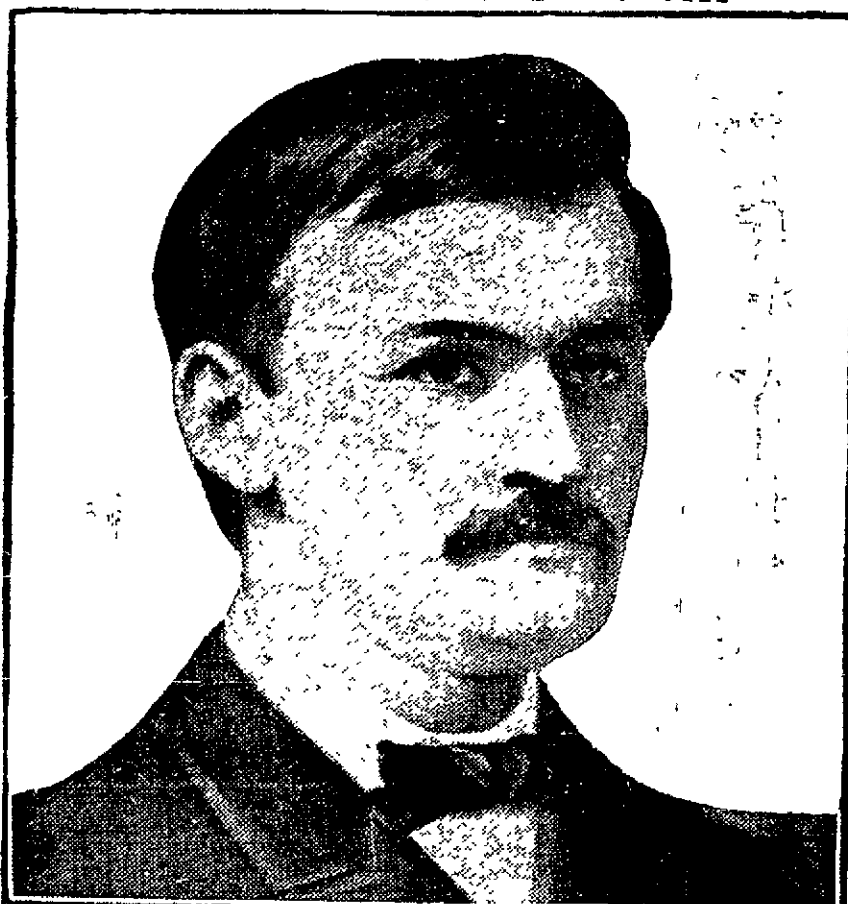
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J. ROY CESSNA, Secretary.

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By AGNES DILLON.

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Mrs. Lewis Adelbert Simms paused a moment as the automobile deposited her on the walk before a flat building that, to say the least, was battered, though pathetically respectable looking.

"Dear me!" she said faintly. Then she turned sharply on the imperturbable driver. "Do you mean to say," she asked rather fretfully, "that this is 225 Rosemere court?"

"The same," said the hired driver. "Two twenty-five, please."

As Mrs. Simms opened the elaborate gold mesh purse she carried she was conscious of a bewildered surprise. Of course she had known Carrie had not married wealth, but Carrie's letters in the years during which they had not seen each other had been so cheerful! How any woman could be cheerful living on this little side street was beyond Betty Simms.

Still bewildered and holding her trailing skirts daintily, she entered the building, and another surprise met her. There was no elevator, and Mrs. Lewis Adelbert Simms was used to having elevators when she needed them. Apparently there was nothing to do but to climb, and to the fourth floor too! Each step added to her amazement.

It was impossible to picture Carrie as harassed by poverty. In their school days she had been one of the regal creatures the mere sight of whom called up visions of ermine and old lace, of lackeys and gold coin. They had all been sure Carrie would marry a millionaire. When she did marry she wrote Betty Simms, who had indeed married a millionaire, much to every one's surprise, being a small, quiet, demure little creature of no apparent brilliance, one of her characteristic letters.

"Mother is furious," Carrie wrote cheerfully, "because Tom isn't rich. I can't make her see we shall be far too busy just being happy to have the mere matter of money count. As for that, some day Tom will be rich. He has the brains!"

And this was all Tom's brains had done for Carrie in six years! When she had written Carrie she would pass through her town and wanted to look her up the prompt reply and invitation to luncheon had not mentioned those three flights of stairs. Perhaps Carrie was so used to them she had not thought. Mrs. Simms pressed the button beside the door.

There was a clatter of feet down in the inside hall and a woman's voice in laughing protest, and the door opened to precipitate a small sized avalanche of small boy and barking, woolly dog almost into the astonished arms of the caller. Behind the avalanche stood Carrie.

"Betty at last!" she cried. "Anthony, let the lady in! Take Sub away. We call the dog Substitute because he's such a ridiculous imitation of a real hearty dog."

Mrs. Simms found herself drawn by her friend across the tiny hall into the living room, and there the two took a good look at each other. Carrie, the regal Carrie, stood clad in a blue and white wash shirt waist suit that would not be injured by entry into the kitchen. Above it the old brilliant, eager face, thinner, with hints of lines and with its interested, searching brown eyes, looked down as of old on Betty Simms in her Paris wrap and her trading gown. There was a compassion in Betty's eyes that shone forth unknown to her, and Carrie laughed her old gay laugh.

"You paid at least \$40 for that love of a hat, Betty," she said, "but perhaps you won't mind taking it off and laying it on my \$16.50 bed."

"It's a bird of paradise," said Betty mechanically as she struggled with the hatpins. The dresser silver was the same Carrie had had at school, with no additions. The dresser scarf was only hemstitched scrim, and the bedspread, though dainty, was of a flowered silkoline that Betty knew in her soul had been picked up for a few cents a yard.

Still dazed, she followed her hostess back into the little parlor. In spite of its smallness it looked bare. Not a superfluous article adorned its walls. The mantel boasted a single ornament—a jar of quaint pottery. The books on the table, however, were plentiful. The single small rug on the waxed floor was an oriental. Through the arch the dining room table showed, weathered oak, artistic, but the cheapest of woods.

"Tell me all about yourself, Betty," her hostess was begging.

For an instant Mrs. Lewis Adelbert Simms groped for words. "Why," she laughed, a trifle ruefully, "there isn't anything to tell! I just got married, and life goes on, and there are lots of parties and dinners and things, and I always seem to be in a terrible rush, or else Lewis is, and we never have time for anything!"

"I see," said her hostess, a little quietly, her great eyes taking in the somewhat expressionless face of the other. "Will you excuse me while I put lunch on the table—unless you want to come into the kitchen with me?"

She smiled as if giving an invitation to come into the conservatory, and Betty Simms followed and, sitting on a wooden chair, watched Carrie's deft

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"Why," she said involuntarily, "you act as if you like doing this, Carrie Peabody!"

Carrie paused on her way to the table. "I don't mind," she said. "It's only a means to an end. He wants you to take him, Betty."

Mrs. Simms looked into the face of small Anthony clutching her gown and, lifting him up, was surprised to have him cuddle down contentedly as one used to being held and made much of.

Sub, the woolly dog, followed, and many emotions chased themselves through the head of Mrs. Simms. To her credit, not once did she think of the possible wrinkling and spoiling of her gown. When before in her life had her arms been full of woolly dog and little boy? It was a new sensation.

None of her friends seemed as intimately acquainted with their own children as Carrie was with hers. Never before at luncheon had Mrs. Simms so much as seen a child, let alone touched one. Yet somehow Anthony did not seem out of place here nor in the way. He seemed part of the household and to take his place naturally.

It was a very simple luncheon, though a dainty one, and it tasted amazingly good to the visitor, who was rather silent. She was trying to reconcile the cheerful face of Carrie Peabody with the account Carrie was giving of her life.

"It has been hard on Tom," she was saying. "The company he was with when we married failed, and that ended putting his invention through. And when he did get another place typhoid took him, you know, and it was months—well, we got through somehow. I had a few hundreds of my own saved for some emergency, and I concluded the emergency had arrived. And things have kept coming up—Tom's brother's trouble and then this small boy of ours, and with it all we've been, as I wrote you, Betty, poor—very poor."

"But," said the woman, listening, struggling to adjust the facts before her—"but you seem so happy, Carrie."

There was a hint of envy in her tone. "Why shouldn't I be?" asked the woman in the blue wash gown, Anthony on her knee. "Some time it will be better, when Tom gets a firm hold on things. And I have him and Anthony, and we all care truly about each other, and because we aren't rich enough to go outside to find distraction and amusement we've learned to depend on each other, and we're very contented doing it, Betty. We're very happy in this little cheap flat. Why, I suppose we're just as happy as you and Lewis, with all your money and what it brings into your lives."

Across the face of the listening woman there was a faraway expression that was tinged with a little bitterness. It was as if she were looking into her past and seeing many things.

"Carrie," she spoke suddenly, enviously, "I'd give all it has brought me and ever bids fair to bring me for one minute of the perfect companionship poverty has brought you and Tom. And for Anthony—yes, and for the woolly dog that loves you all."

"I'm sorry about the stairs," Carrie told her guest as she watched her depart a little later to the puffing automobile below.

"Oh," said Betty, "I never thought of them! I'm thinking about something else. Stairs really don't matter much, after all."

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Lesson III.—Third Quarter, For July 18, 1909.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xvii, 1-15. Memory Verse, 11—Golden Text, Ps. cxix, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Passing through the two places mentioned, they sojourn for a time at Thessalonica, where, Sabbath after Sabbath they proved from the Scriptures that Jesus of Nazareth is the Christ, the promised Messiah of Israel, and that, according to the Scriptures, it was necessary for Him to suffer and to rise again from the dead. The Lord Jesus Himself after He rose from the dead pursued this very plan and from Moses and all the prophets expounded in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself, showing that all the things which are written therein concerning Him must needs be fulfilled (Luke xxiv, 27, 44-46). The good news concerning Jesus Christ took hold of them in the power of the Spirit, for they received the message as it is indeed, the word of God and not of man, and from them it sounded out through all Macedonia and Achaia and elsewhere (I Thess. i, 5, 8; ii, 13). How simple and yet how full the statement concerning them, "Ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus, who delivered us from the wrath to come" (I Thess. i, 9, 10). Here we have the threefold salvation most clearly stated, saved by His sacrifice when we come to God by Him, then in all the daily life living unto Him, serving Him, and all the time waiting for and expecting the return of Christ from heaven (I Thess. iv, 16-18).

There were many who believed and continued to give heed to the teaching of Paul and Silas, but there were Jews who believed not and, being filled with envy and instigated by the great adversary, set all the city in uproar, accusing these men of turning the world upside down by proclaiming as king one Jesus. The world is indeed upside down and all wrong, and notwithstanding the boasted progress of the day the whole world still lieth in the wicked one (I John v, 19, R. V.), and God has said, "I will overturn, overturn, overturn, until He come whose right it is, and I will give it Him" (Ezek. xxi, 27). There is only one who is capable of making all wrong things right on this long sin cursed earth, and He is the King who shall reign in righteousness and shall bring peace and quietness on the whole earth, for He shall be King of kings and Lord of lords, and all kings and all nations shall serve Him (Isa. xxiii, 1, 17; Rev. xix, 16; Ps. lxxii, 11). According to our Lord's command, "When they persecute you in this city, flee ye to another" (Matt. x, 23), Paul and Silas passed on to Berea and there pursued the same course, opening to them the same Scriptures concerning the same Jesus. Here also many men and women believed and received the word readily and thus brought joy to themselves, the joy and peace which come by believing (Rom. xv, 13), but they also were a comfort to the Lord Himself, for when on earth in His humiliation He said to His Father in Heaven, "I have given unto them the words which Thou gavest me, and they have received them" (John xvii, 8). Let us remember that whenever we receive His word meekly and as the very word of God we please Him. There was at least one point in which the Bereans excelled, and that was in their searching the Scriptures daily, that they might see for themselves the things which Paul taught and believe them, not because Paul taught them, but because God Himself had told them in His word. The only way to be established is to believe God, believe what He says to us in His word, accepting it as if He had spoken it to us directly by a voice from heaven. Then when we can say, as did the people of Samaria, "We have heard Him ourselves," we shall not be tossed about by every wind of doctrine (John iv, 42; II Chron. xx, 20; Isa. vii, 9). The majority of church-goers are too prone to believe what the preacher says instead of doing as the Bereans did, and therefore so few seem to be established. They also ask, "How do we know what to believe when different teachers teach so differently?" The answer is in Isa. viii, 20, R. V., "To the law and to the testimony, if they speak not according to this work it is because there is no morning for them."

The Scriptures are the only infallible guide, and our Lord said that when people err it is because they know not the Scriptures nor the power of God. The professed messengers of God will, if they are true messengers, carry only the Lord's message; otherwise they are prophets of the deceit of their own hearts, and the Lord never sent them (Jer. xxiii, 21-29). The devil does certainly hate the word of God, and so he stirred his followers at Thessalonica to go to Berea and oppose the servants of the Lord there. This resulted in Paul going on to Athens, while Silas and Timothy abode for a time at Berea until Paul sent for them to come to him with all speed. The devil's hatred of God and His word is very manifest from Gen. ii, 2, 4, onward, and I have no hesitation in saying that all opposition to and destructive criticism of the word of God today are wholly of the devil. Contrast Isa. lxvi, 1, 2.

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67 young men's suits were \$ 8 all now \$4.00	61 men's suits were \$12 all now -	\$9.00
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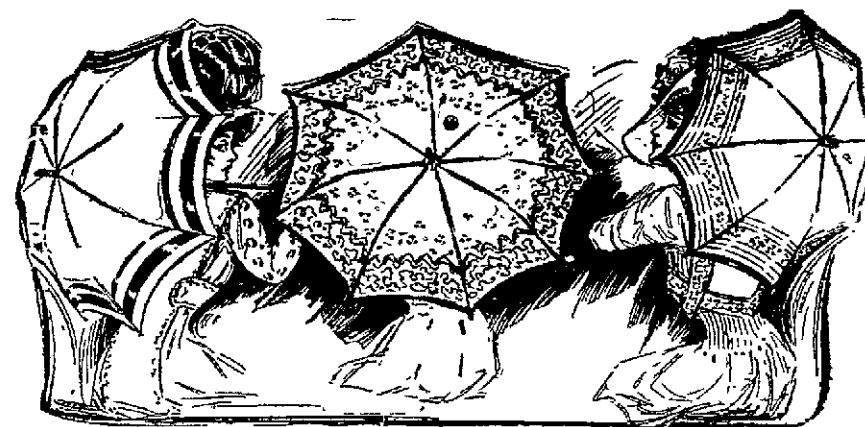
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Summery undergarments made of fine, sheer materials and charmingly trimmed are yours now at less to pay than the material alone usually costs.

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Ladies' Underwear---the Summer kinds---to be closed out at great reductions. All 12 1-2, 15 and 18c garments to be sold at 10c.

Barnett's Store

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PERSONAL NOTES

(Continued From First Page.)

Among the visitors at Sulphur Springs this week are Mr. Harry Shuck, Mrs. Annie D. Shuck and daughters, and Durbin, Howard and Ruth Steiner.

Miss Mary Posey returned yesterday to her home in York. She had accompanied her brother, Mr. D. H. Posey, to his home here after a visit among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Benson and sons, Harvey and Metzger, of Had-donfield, N. J., arrived last Saturday on a visit to Col. and Mrs. James Metzger, Mrs. Benson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bridges and baby, of Panama, visited here over Sunday and are now with relatives in Bean's Cove. They have resided in the Panama district for several years.

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At 129 W. Pitt Street on Tuesday, July 20, at 1:30 p. m., W. C. Peck will sell upright piano, box couch, beds, seven pieces Mission furniture, chiffonier, Princess dresser, sewing machine, refrigerator, tables, chairs, range, kitchen cabinet, rugs, matings, curtains, carpets, portieres, bedding, cooking utensils, books, pictures, new 5 H. P. "Indian" Motor Cycle, and other articles.

For the next 10 days at her fancy store in Mann's Choice Mrs. Carrie Dallard will have a special sale that will pay you well to attend.

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Sunday, July 18, services as follows: Bald Hill 10 a. m.; St. Mark's 2:30 p. m.
J. W. Lingle, Pastor.

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Divine service at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 2 p. m. All persons cordially invited to attend.
R. Alan Russell, Pastor.